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RECORDED BY: Chief, PI/IS/CI/Intelligence

SUBJECT: Deputy Director for Plans

Deputy Director for Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Release of OSA Reports

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1. This Office has reviewed your request that the OSA monthly report, "Foreign Shipping to North Vietnam," and the 25X1A6a report, "Shipping 25X1X7 Guide," be cleared for passage to [REDACTED] for briefing the [REDACTED].

2. On the basis of your assurance that the release of the information contained in the North Vietnam series will result in a net advantage to the US, OSA has no objection to the passage of the monthly report, "Foreign Shipping to North Vietnam."

3. OSA does not feel that the passage of the Cambodian series would be to the net advantage of the US government. The intelligence community in Washington currently is in sharp disagreement with military intelligence in both Saigon and Phnom Penh on the volume of military supplies delivered to Cambodia, and the involvement of Cambodia in the resupply of Communist forces in South Vietnam. Release 25X1X7 OSA series, "Shipping to Cambodia" would give the [REDACTED] a complete understanding of the nature and extent of these disagreements among the various components of the US intelligence community. Therefore, OSA feels that the Cambodian series should not be released until these differences are resolved.

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endorsement on next page.

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\*Endorsement by the DDI:

I concur on the understanding that the quarterly report, "Shipping~~25X~~ to Cambodia," not be released, and that release to [REDACTED] of individual issues of the monthly report, "Foreign Shipping to North Vietnam," will in each instance be cleared as to form and substance with the Director, Office of Economic Research.

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